American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Total Funds in	Type of Grant	Funds awarded to CNMI
Watershed and Flood Prevention  Watershed Operations is a voluntary program which provides assistance to sponsoring local organizations of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (P.L. 83-566).	\$145 million	Competitive	\$4,150,000
Special Supplemental Women, Infants and Children (WIC)  to improve the health of low income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breast-feeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old. WTC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services.	\$500 million		
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing	\$150 million	Formula	\$20,439
them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.  Emergency Food and Shelter			
Provides food and shelter for those in need. Provides food and shelter for those in need. EFSP funds can be used for a broad range of services, including: mass shelter; mass feeding; food distribution through food pantries and food banks; one-month assistance with rent; mortgage and utility payments to prevent evictions; and transition assistance from shelters to stable living conditions.	\$100 million	Formula	\$64,350
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  The CNMI Program shall be designed to maximize benefits of those CNMI Households determined most in need, and thus most deserving of nutritional assistance. This shall be accomplished by preparation of tables providing for variable benefit levels depending upon: (1) the size of the Household, and (2) the amount of Household's net income. Thirty percent (30%) of all food purchased with coupons under the Program shall be local commodities obtained, grown, fished, raised, or otherwise produced in the CNMI.	\$300 million	Negotiated based on eligible participants	\$1,459,000
Rural Housing Insurance (502 direct loans)  These loans are available for low- and very low-income households to obtain homeownership. Applicants may obtain 100% financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase newly constructed dwellings located in rural areas. Mortgage payments are based on the household's adjusted income.	\$ 1.07 billion	Competitive	
Rural Housing Insurance (unsubsidized guaranteed loans)  Under the Guaranteed Loan program, the Housing and Community Facilities Programs guarantees loans made by private sector lenders. (A loan guarantee through HCFP means that, should the individual borrower default on the loan, HCFP will pay the private financier for the loan.) The individual works with the private lender and makes his or her payments to that lender. Under the terms of the program, an individual or family may borrow up to 100% of the appraised value of the home, which eliminates the need for a down payment.	\$ 10.61 billion		
Rural Community Facilities  Program Accountdesigned to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas.	\$130 million	Competitive	
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account to develop water and waste disposal systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage, in rural areas and towns	\$1.38 billion	Competitive	
Distance Learning Telemedicine and Broadband  Distance learning projects provide funding for computers and internet hookups in schools and libraries. Telemedicine provides rural clinics and health care centers with instant access to physicians hundreds or thousands of miles away. Rural Utilities Service will support the expansion of broadband service in rural areas through financing and grants to projects that provide access to high speed service and facilitate economic development in locations without sufficient access to such service	\$2.5 billion	Competitive	
Rural Business Program Account  To make available to rural communities through Rural Utility Service borrowers grants to be used for revolving loan funds for infrastructure, community facilities, healthcare and educational type projects.	\$150 million	Competitive	
Broadband Technology Opportunities  is provided to award competitive grants to accelerate Broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and to strategic institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits. Internet service providers would be required to provide open access to broadband networks built using the federal funds. The appropriated \$4.7 billion will be used to establish a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for awards to eligible entities to develop and expand broadband services to rural and underserved areas and improve access to broadband by public safety agencies.	\$4.7 billion	Competitive	
Economic Development Assistance Programs  funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. \$50 million ill be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring.  \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.	150 million	Competitive	
National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration Operations, Research and Facilities: Habitat Conservation:  Laolao Bay Road and Coastal Management Improvement Plan  Restore Saipan's coral reefs by removing and addressing sources of upland sediment. This will include road upgrades, drainage improvements and elimination of unsustainable beach activities (LaoLao Beach). DEQ will use the grant to upgrade roads and improve drainage around the Bay. This will reduce the sediment that now runs off into the water and smothers the living coral. One of NOAA's top priorities for coral reef conservation and restoration is to address impacts from land-based sources of pollution, including reducing sediment from hillsides and nearby land.	\$230 million	Competitive	\$2,990,919
Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs  VAWA was designed to improve criminal justice responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase the availability of services for victims of these crimes.	\$225 million	Formula	\$630,273
The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program  allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,640,925
The Edward Byrne Competitive Grant Program  The funding must be used to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical untruing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.	\$225 million	Competitive	
COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.	\$1 billion	Competitive	\$519,048
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program  Competitive grant to provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade, or construct fire stations.	\$210 million	Competitive	
Micro-Loan Program  Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000.	\$6 million	Competitive	
7(a) Loan Guarantee Program (included for temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program)  To ensure small businesses have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation,	\$375 million	Competitive	
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Business Stabilization Program  To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that has a qualifying small business loan and is experiencing immediate financial hardship.	\$225 million	Competitive	
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Education for the Disadvantaged (Title 1)  \$10 billion will go toward Title 1 formula grants and \$3 billion toward School Improvement grants. These funds should be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help school districts mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and State support for education. \$5 billion of the Title 1 formula grants will be allocated through the targeted formula and the same amount should be allocated through the education finance incentive grant formula. Half of the grant will be distributed in February/March and half in September/October.  Education Technology Funding shall be used for technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services. These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and ensure that students are college and workforce ready by ensuring that every student has 21st century skills and is technology literate.  Vocational Rehabilitation  This program provides grants to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services.  Independent Living State Grant  The purpose of the independent living programs is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate these individuals into the mainstream of American society. Independent environ propried, expand and improve independent living programs provide financial assistance to provide, expand and improve independent living programs provide financial assistance to provide, expand and improve independent living programs provide financial assistance to provide, expand and improve independent living programs provide financial assistance to provide, expand and improve independent living programs provide financial assistance to provi	\$13 billion \$650 million \$680 million	Formula Formula	\$2,552,414 \$299,619 \$270,196
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States may use grant funds to reform teacher licensing and certification requirements; provide alternative methods of teacher preparation; and provide alternative routes to State certification.	\$100 million	Competitive	
Student Financial Assistance  \$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. Each eligiable student will be given an increase of \$490. For the Federal Work-Study Program, ARRA provides \$200 million in supplemental discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2009.	\$15.64 billion	Competitive	
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B IDEA  Program Part B authorizes education of school aged children (grants to states) and a state grant program for preschool children with disabilities. Half of the grant will be distributed in February/March and half in September/October.	\$11.3 billion	Formula	\$174,906
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C IDEA  Program Part C authorizes state grants for programs serving infants and toddlers with disabilities. Half of the grant will be distributed in February/March and half in September/ October.	\$500 million	Formula	\$16,323
Fiscal Stabilization-Education Fund Support of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and as applicable, early childhood education programs and services. Includes Kindergarten through grade 12 school modernizations: repair, renovation, energy efficiency improvements to existing schools. The Race to the Top program is part of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. This fund reserves up to .5% for the outlying areas, to be allocated "on the basis of their respective needs, as determined by the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior."	\$53.6 billion	Formula	\$44,400,000
Teacher Incentive Fund  This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.	\$200 million	Competitive	
Impact Aid Program  Most Impact Aid funds, except for the additional payments for children with disabilities and construction payments, are considered general aid to the recipient school districts; these districts may use the funds in whatever manner they choose in accordance with their local and State requirements.	\$100 million	Competitive	
Territorial Highway Program  Funds may be available for eligible surface transportation projects, cost-effective preventative maintenance activities, road improvements including planning, environmental studies, and design, construction, operation, and maintenance of highways.	\$45 million	Formula	\$4.,500,000
Transit Capital Assistance  Under the new energy program, funding is also distributed for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transportation systems.	\$6.9 billion	Formula/ Competitive grants	\$1,114,292
Grants-in-Aid for Airports: Rehabilitate Runways  The funds for the Grant-in-Airports are used for the planning and development of a safe and efficient national airport system to satisfy the needs of the aviation interests of the United States. This includes airport improvement grants for development projects that enhance capacity, safety, and security, as well as for aircraft noise compatibility planning and programs.	\$1.1 billion	Formula	\$5,000,000
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust  Through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Program, EPA provides resources to states and territories for the oversight, enforcement and cleanup of petroleum releases from underground storage tanks. The money may be used either to oversee assessing and cleaning up underground tank leaks, or directly pay for assessing and cleaning up leaks from federally regulated tanks where the responsible party is unknown, unwilling, unable, or the cleanup is an emergency response. The Recovery Act money for cleaning up underground storage tank leaks is intended to stimulate jobs such as those necessary to perform site assessments and cleanup activities.	\$190.7 million	Competitive	\$57,000
Brownfields Projects  Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.	\$100 million	Competitive	
Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA)  provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant threat to both human health and a likely contributor to global warming. The program also targets geographic areas with high air pollution and air toxics and areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution, such as truck stops and ports.	\$300 million	Competitive	
Clean Water State Revolving Funds  program awards annual capitalization grants to states as a long-term source of state financing a) for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, b) for the implementation of non-point water quality management activities, and c) for the development and implementation of comprehensive estuary conservation and management plans.	\$4 billion	Formula	\$1,551,700
National Park Service  Installation of Grid Connection to Solar Array at the Visitor Center of the American Memorial Park in Saipan.	\$750 million	Formula	\$747,000
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds  provides grants, distributed by formula, to states to capitalize their revolving loan funds which then finance drinking waterinfrastructure improvements.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,902,000
Weatherization  Weatherization  Provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. This funding will provide resources for activities in state energy offices, including key initiatives such as residential, commercial and governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.	\$5 billion	Formula	\$795,206

State Energy  Enables low income families to reduce energy bills by making homes more energy efficient. Services include attic, wall and basement insulation, blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; heating system repairs or replacement; and health and safety testing and inspections.	\$3.1 billion	Formula	\$18,651,000
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant  Assists local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use.	\$3.2 billion	Formula	\$9,593,500
State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program  The Rebate programs for consumer purchases of new ENERGY STAR® qualified home appliances. States and territories have the flexibility to decide on which residential ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances to include in their programs and the individual rebate amount for each appliance. DOE recommends that states and territories focus their program efforts on heating and cooling equipment, appliances, and water heaters as these products offer the greatest energy savings potential.	\$300 million	Formula	\$100,000
Dislocated Workers State Grant			
to provide services to individuals who have been terminated or laid off, or have received notice of termination or layoff, from employment generally due to company closures or downsizing.	\$1.25 billion	Formula	\$595,309
Youth State Grants Youth  Program provides services to youth ages 14-24. The main thrust of the Youth Program is to increase the focus on longer-term academic and occupational learning opportunities and provide long-term comprehensive service strategies through summer jobs and training programs.	\$1.2 billion	Formula	\$512,149
Adult State Grants  Intended to be customer-focused, to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help companies find skilled workers.	\$500 million	Formula	\$205,279
Community Service Employment for Older Americans  Community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time community service work based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.	\$120 million	Formula	\$390,000
Youth Build  provide education and construction skills training for disadvantaged youth. Participating youth work primarily through mentorship and apprenticeship programs to rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income families.	\$50 million	Competitive	
High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors  to provide worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. For research, labor exchange, and job training prospects that prepare workers for careers in deconstruction and materials use industry, energy efficient building, construction, and retrofits industries.	\$750 million	Competitive	
Child Care and Development Block Grant Program  The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is the primary Federal program specifically devoted to child care services and quality. Fund will allow states across the country to support child care services for more families whose children require care while they are working, seeking employment or receiving job training or education. The funds will be used by states to provide vouchers to families for child care or to provide access to care through contracts with child care centers.	\$2 billion	Formula	\$1,823,015
Children and Families Services Programs (Head Start/Early Head Start)			
Child development programs with overall goal of increasing school readiness of young children in low income families.	\$2.1 billion	Formula	\$340,000
Prevention and Wellness Fund: NCD Prevention Integrating Diabetes and Tobacco Programs  The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) is issuing this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) to support tobacco control, diabetes prevention and control, and BRFSS activities in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands. Public health efforts in tobacco control and diabetes prevention and control are critical to promoting the overarching goals of "Healthy People 2010", to increase the length and quality of life and eliminate health disparities. This program announcement addresses the focus areas of Tobacco Use, Educational and Community-Based Programs, Diabetes, and Surveillance and Data Systems.	\$3 million	Formula	\$221,128
Community Services Program  Funds to address the needs of low-income individuals to ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. Eligible entities use funds to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, and emergency services to combat the central causes of poverty. The services that are currently provided by community organizations that receive CSBG funds include Job training and placement assistance, financial programs such as credit counseling, nutrition programs that provide meals for vulnerable families and community agencies that bring public and private resources together to assist families in need.	\$1 billion	Formula	\$770,658
Senior Nutrition: Programs	\$100 million	Formula	\$60,625
Senior Nutrition: Congregate  provides funding for the provision of meals and related services in an array of congregate settings, which help keep older  Americans healthy and prevent the need for more costly medical interventions. The program also presents opportunities for  social engagement and meaningful volunteer roles, which contribute to overall health and well-being.	\$65 million	Formula	\$40,625
Senior Nutrition: Home-delivered provides funding for the delivery of meals and related services to seniors that are homebound. Home-delivered meals are often the first in-home service that an older adult receives, and the program is a key access point for the other home and community-based services.	\$32 million	Formula	\$20,000
Medicaid  Insular areas have the following two options for benefits: (a) 6.2% increase in the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages (FMAP) plus 15% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments; OR (b) 30% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments.	\$86.6 billion	Formula (based on 30% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments)	\$6,500,000
National Health Service Corps			
Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.	\$300 million	Competitive	
Immunization Grant Program  The Section 317 program provides funding for immunization operations and infrastructure necessary to implement a	\$300 million	Formula	\$337,000
comprehensive immunization program at the federal, state, and local levels. The funding will be used to purchase vaccines as well as to deliver vaccines and strengthen vaccination programs.  Community Development Block Grants			

Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)			
Partners with local non-profit groups to build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or			
provide direct rental assistance to low-income people.			
**The funds for HOME Program were originally intended to be regular HOME funds appropriated through			
ARRA. Before the passage, the HOME funds were switched out of the bills in favor of \$2.25 billion of Tax Credit			
Assistance Program funds. TCAP funds have no HOME requirements and can only be used in Low Income			
Housing Tax Credit projects.			
Neighborhood Stabilization Program		Formula	
Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or	\$2 billion		\$364,162
foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties a	s 92 omion		9504,102
housing.			
Homelessness Prevention Program and Rapid Re-housing Program			
provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are	\$1.2 billion	Formula	\$589,165
experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target	VI.2 billion		
individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.			
Project-Based Rental Assistance			
The Section 8 Program was authorized by Congress in 1974 and developed by HUD to provide rental subsidies for eligible	\$2 billion	Formula	\$104,208
tenant families (including single persons) residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative	ψ2 billion		
apartment projects.			
Earned Income Tax Credit			
The EITC is a credit for certain people who work. You (and your spouse, if you are filing a joint return) and any qualifying			
children listed on schedule EIC need valid social security numbers. Find out if you are eligible for the Earned Income Tax		Tax credit of \$400 for individuals and \$800	
Credit or EITC by answering some questions and providing basic income information. The program also assists you in		for married couples filing jointly.	
determining your correct filing status, determining whether your child(ren) meets the tests for a qualifying child, and			
estimating the amount of credit you may receive.			
Social Security			
A person is eligible for this allowance if he or she received Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans		\$250 would be paid to persons who receive	
benefits at any time during the months of November 2008, December 2008 or January 2009. The payment will be made		Social Security and Veteran benefits.	
separately from other benefits provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA).			
Higher Education Tax Credit			
allows you to claim a tuition deduction of up to \$4,000 of qualified education expenses paid during the year for yourself, you	r	Up to \$2,500 of the cost of college tuition	
spouse, or you're dependent. You cannot claim this deduction if you're filing status is married filing separately or if another		and other related expenses in 20009 and	
person can claim an exemption for you as a dependent on his or her tax return. The qualified expenses must be for higher		2010.	
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